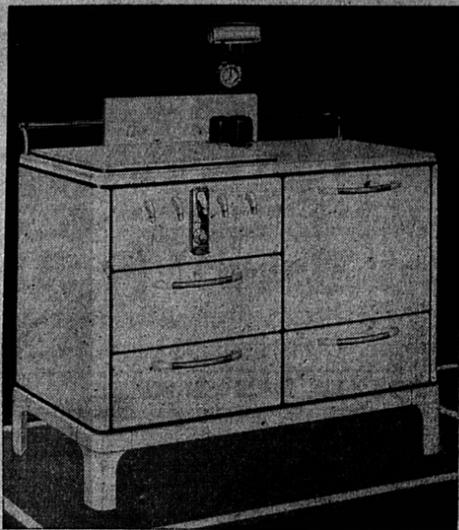


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SHOP TALK

By RAY BROOKS

SHOP EARLY

With only 40 shopping days left before Christmas, the seaman's and longshoreman's strike at the harbor comes at a time when water transportation is sorely needed to bring to the coast Christmas merchandise from eastern manufacturers, California merchants and jobbers alike depend largely on ships and the lower freight rates to supply their needs. Holiday goods should be coming in thick and heavy now but with the strike, it looks as if the sellers will have to rely on rail transportation, a more costly method and one which the customer will have to pay.

Not only are shipments tied up but merchants everywhere are hard put to get their orders filled from the factories, which for all the unemployment, do not seem able to fill demands. Many Torrance merchants have mentioned this and are worried lest they be caught without sufficient merchandise.

Smart shoppers will begin their Christmas buying much earlier this year. If the strike continues there is justified belief that many Christmas presents this year will go unpurchased and ungiven.

DO YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING EARLY THIS YEAR... AND DO IT IN TORRANCE.

CHEAP REPUBLICANISM

Les Farrar, of Modern Appliances, offered to bet \$100 on the election with a dyed-in-the-wool Democrat, whereupon the Roosevelt man replied, "Say, if I had \$100 I'd be a Republican."

ELECTION PIFFLE

Before the last presidential debate people would meet you and say, "Who are you for: Roosevelt or Landon?"

That's all they'd say. Just that and nothing more. Always the same words, phrased the same way, spoken the same way.

Now that the bloom's thing is over everyone says, "Well, did the election go to suit you?"

That's all they'll say. Just that and nothing more. Always the same words, phrased the same way, spoken the same way.

RAH! RAH! RAH! TEAM!

Two weeks ago the Herald carried two pages of publicity and ads on the Torrance-Narbonne football game. Football positions were given each merchant. Mrs. Fanny King has received no end of ribbing because she and her business appeared on the page as "Fullback."

But Mrs. King can take it and comes right back at her tormentors, crack for crack.

SANTA CLAUS SO SOON

The Star has taken advantage of opportunities afforded in their new building and have "done over" the balcony room. It is completely filled with TOYS and most completely toy section in Torrance.

\$10 cash prizes will go to the boy and girl who writes the best letter to Old Santa and mails it in the Star's post box, which box, it is said, is a short cut for boys and girls direct to St. Nicholas's headquarters.

Come, all you boys and girls, and pen that epistle to the old man of the far north. You might win \$10 and think of the prestige such a letter would have with Santa Claus.

HAT CHECK GIRL

The other night at the Business and Professional Woman's Halloween dance I bounced up and checked my wraps and was given a small ticket. After the ball was over I returned to retrieve coats, etc. and was astounded to find that the cute little hat check girl, all frilly and professional looking with a black and white maid's uniform, was none other than Mrs. Jack Miller of the Miller Furniture Company. Surprised was I to find Mrs. Miller and astounded was I to think that I had not recognized her on my first trip to the booth.

Storm Drain Job Now Under Way

Construction of a rubble-stone storm drain 500 feet long, 15 feet wide and 14 inches deep was begun at Hawthorne and Highway 101 this week by a city crew under the supervision of Street Superintendent William Gascoigne.

Several tons of rock will be used to build the drain by the 12 or 15 men on the project. The estimated cost of the work is \$700, which will come out of the state gasoline tax allocation to the city of Torrance.

MWD Bridge Over Santa Ana Over Half Complete

A bridge to carry 500 million gallons of Colorado River water a day across the Santa Ana River channel was 60 percent completed this week, according to reports received in the office of General Manager F. E. Weymouth of the Metropolitan Water District of which Torrance is a member-city. Construction of this structure constitutes one of the unusual features of the Colorado River aqueduct.

POSTOFFICE PREPARES FOR BIG YULETIDE

Expect 20 Percent Gain Next Month; Wants Higher Rating

Anticipating the greatest holiday business in postoffice history here, Postmaster Earl Conner has applied to postal headquarters in Washington, D. C., for a 10 percent extra allowance in expenditure this coming Yuletide.

"We will probably put six or eight extra employees to work," he said this week. "These will be selected from the eligible list of workers who have passed the civil service examinations. For that reason the application list is closed and we are not taking any new entries."

The December business last year totaled \$5,251.62. Postmaster Conner said he anticipates at least a 20 percent increase next month.

Near First-Class Rank

What the postmaster would like to see in Torrance is an industry that would do a sizable amount of mail order business. Such a firm would help greatly in increasing the Torrance postal receipts and because these are less than \$6,000 under the minimum for a first-class postoffice, Conner believes it would not be long before his office would be raised to that classification.

"But regardless of whether we get such a firm, I'm convinced that it won't be many months before the postoffice is entitled to become a first-class postal headquarters," he said. "The steady gain of the past three years will continue here as elsewhere throughout the country."

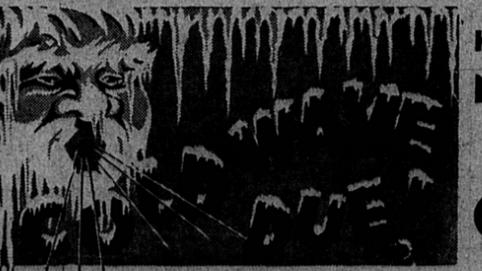
Pipe Firm Gets Paving Contract

Highway Link Thru Torrance Extended

Award of the contract for the improvement of another important link in the Roosevelt highway-Sepulveda boulevard-State street project that extends thru the southerly part of Torrance was pending today, following the opening of bids last week by the State Department of Public Works.

The United Concrete Pipe Company of Torrance submitted the low bid at \$158,859 for the work, which involves the grading and paving of 1.5 miles of the project between Wilmington boulevard and Alameda street, in Los Angeles city. It is part of state highway No. 60.

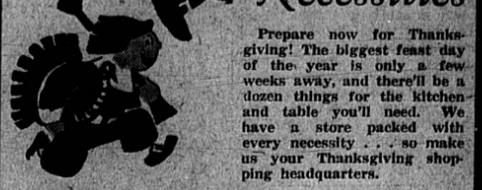
Eight bids were submitted, the highest being R. E. Campbell, of Los Angeles, at \$199,608.



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Clerk Cites Sign Of Better Times As Cash Rolls In

When property owners are paying up their delinquent taxes and payments on unsecured personal property levies are flooding into the city clerk's office in such amounts as to make even that veteran collector, A. H. Bartlett, surprised—times must be getting good.

Bartlett, pointing to a stack of checks on his desk this week, declared that more residents are "cleaning up" their delinquencies now than ever before.

"And what's more, they are going back as far as 1931 and clearing their property of unpaid taxes," he said.

During the month of September, Clerk Bartlett received approximately \$1,073 in unsecured personal property taxes and some previously delinquent payments. He is now at work on the report for his October collections, which are expected to be nearly double that amount.

Letters to the Editor

CONGRESSMAN IS GRATEFUL

November 4, 1936.

Mr. Grover C. Whyte, publisher, Torrance Herald & Lomita News, Torrance, Calif.

My dear Grover,

I very deeply appreciate the vote of confidence given me by the citizens of the 17th Congressional District. I am happy to be able to carry on with President Roosevelt a few more years.

The election was a thrilling victory for all the people who supported the principles of the New Deal and those who have fought for them. I shall do everything within my power to deserve the signal honor conferred upon me.

I desire to thank you all for your efforts in this campaign.

Faithfully yours,
 CHARLES J. COLDEN.

Boulevard Being Planted for Spring Color

Following a definite planting scheme which should result in a stretch of variegated color the entire length of the parkway next spring and summer, Street Superintendent William Gascoigne started planting poppies and ice plants on Torrance boulevard this week.

He plans to deposit poppy seed most of the parking length in order to assure a strip of color this spring while the ice plants varied as to color in each block, are gaining a foothold. The first planting was done in the parking from Cedar street west.

Activity Halted



The usually busy San Francisco Embarcadero, gateway of commerce, is virtually deserted as strike grips the waterfront. A scene along the street after the strike was called.